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Tennessee Technology Center at Jackson**

**For the Years Ended
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The Honorable Don Sundquist, Governor

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The Honorable Charles W. Manning, Chancellor

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and

Dr. Bruce Blanding, Director

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith is the financial and compliance audit of the Tennessee Board of Regents, Tennessee Technology Center at Jackson, for the years ended June 30, 2000, and June 30, 1999. You will note from the independent auditor's report that an unqualified opinion was given on the fairness of the presentation of the financial statements.

Consideration of internal control over financial reporting and tests of compliance disclosed certain deficiencies, which are detailed in the Results of the Audit section of this report. The center's administration has responded to the audit finding; the response is included following the finding. The Division of State Audit will follow up the audit to examine the application of the procedures instituted because of the audit finding.

Sincerely,

John G. Morgan
Comptroller of the Treasury

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Audit Highlights

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Financial and Compliance Audit
Tennessee Technology Center at Jackson
For the Years Ended June 30, 2000, and June 30, 1999

AUDIT OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the audit were to consider the center's internal control over financial reporting; to determine compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants; to determine the fairness of the presentation of the financial statements; and to recommend appropriate actions to correct any deficiencies.

COMPLIANCE FINDING

The Center Did Not Document the Cost of Attendance for Student Financial Aid Recipients

The center did not maintain documentation of the cost of attendance determination for the 50 student financial aid recipients whose eligibility was tested (page 6).

OPINION ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The opinion on the financial statements is unqualified.

"Audit Highlights" is a summary of the audit report. To obtain the complete audit report, which contains all findings, recommendations, and management comments, please contact

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Audit Report
Tennessee Board of Regents
Tennessee Technology Center at Jackson
For the Years Ended June 30, 2000, and June 30, 1999

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**Tennessee Board of Regents
Tennessee Technology Center at Jackson
For the Years Ended June 30, 2000, and June 30, 1999**

INTRODUCTION

POST-AUDIT AUTHORITY

This is a report on the financial and compliance audit of the Tennessee Board of Regents, Tennessee Technology Center at Jackson. The audit was conducted pursuant to Section 4-3-304, *Tennessee Code Annotated*, which authorizes the Department of Audit to “perform currently a post-audit of all accounts and other financial records of the state government, and of any department, institution, office, or agency thereof in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and in accordance with such procedures as may be established by the comptroller.”

Section 8-4-109, *Tennessee Code Annotated*, authorizes the Comptroller of the Treasury to audit any books and records of any state governmental entity that handles public funds when the Comptroller considers an audit to be necessary or appropriate.

BACKGROUND

A statewide system of area vocational-technical schools was established in 1963 by Section 49-11-401, *Tennessee Code Annotated*, to meet the occupational and technical training needs of the citizens of the state, including employees and future employees of existing and prospective industries and businesses in the state. The area vocational-technical schools were governed by the State Board of Education until July 1, 1983. At that time, governance was transferred by Section 49-11-402, *Tennessee Code Annotated*, to the Tennessee Board of Regents. Effective July 1, 1994, the area vocational-technical schools became technology centers. The Tennessee Technology Center at Jackson began operation in 1964.

ORGANIZATION

The Tennessee Technology Center at Jackson operates under a lead institution agreement with Jackson State Community College. Under this agreement, Jackson State Community College performs the accounting and reporting functions for the center. The chief administrative officer of the center is the director, who is assisted and advised by members of the faculty and administrative staff. The director is responsible to the Chancellor of the Tennessee Board of Regents.

AUDIT SCOPE

The audit was limited to the period July 1, 1998, through June 30, 2000, and was conducted in accordance with government auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Financial statements are presented for the years ended June 30, 2000, and June 30, 1999. The Tennessee Technology Center at Jackson is an institution of the Tennessee Board of Regents, which is an integral part of state government. As such, the Tennessee Board of Regents has been included as a component unit in the *Tennessee Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*.

OBJECTIVES OF THE AUDIT

The objectives of the audit were

1. to consider the center's internal control over financial reporting to determine auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements;
 2. to determine compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants;
 3. to determine the fairness of the presentation of the financial statements; and
 4. to recommend appropriate actions to correct any deficiencies.
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PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

There were no findings in the prior audit report.

RESULTS OF THE AUDIT

AUDIT CONCLUSIONS

Internal Control

As part of the audit of the center's financial statements for the years ended June 30, 2000, and June 30, 1999, we considered internal control over financial reporting to determine auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements, as required by government auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Reportable conditions, along with recommendations and management's responses, are detailed in the findings and recommendations. Consideration of internal control over financial reporting disclosed no material weaknesses.

Compliance

The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. An immaterial instance of noncompliance, along with the recommendation and management's response, is included in the finding and recommendation.

Fairness of Financial Statement Presentation

The Division of State Audit has rendered an unqualified opinion on the center's financial statements.



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**Report on Compliance and on Internal Control
Over Financial Reporting Based on an Audit of
Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With
*Government Auditing Standards***

July 12, 2001

The Honorable John G. Morgan
Comptroller of the Treasury
State Capitol
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Dear Mr. Morgan:

We have audited the financial statements of the Tennessee Technology Center at Jackson, an institution of the Tennessee Board of Regents, which is a component unit of the State of Tennessee, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2000, and June 30, 1999, and have issued our report thereon dated July 12, 2001. We conducted our audit in accordance with government auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the center's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of the center's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We did, however, note certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have included in the Finding and Recommendation section of this report. We also noted certain other less significant instances of noncompliance, which we have reported to the center's management in a separate letter.

The Honorable John G. Morgan
July 12, 2001
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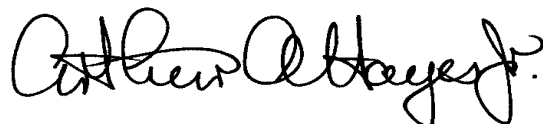
Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the center's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

However, we noted one matter involving the internal control over financial reporting, which we have reported to the center's management in a separate letter.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee and management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Arthur A. Hayes, Jr." with a stylized, cursive script.

Arthur A. Hayes, Jr., CPA, Director
Division of State Audit

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FINDING AND RECOMMENDATION

The center did not document the cost of attendance for student financial aid recipients

Finding

The center did not maintain documentation of the cost of attendance determination for the 50 student financial aid recipients whose eligibility was tested (25 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2000, and 25 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1999).

The 1999-2000 *Student Financial Aid Handbook*, Institutional Eligibility and Participation, Chapter 8, page 193, states, “Program and fiscal records must demonstrate the school’s eligibility for participation in the SFA Programs and show a clear ‘audit trail’ for SFA program expenditures.” Furthermore, Chapter 8, page 195, states, “A school must maintain records for each SFA recipient that include, but are not limited to . . . Cost of attendance information.”

Recommendation

The Director of Student Services should document and maintain the cost of attendance information in the student aid files.

Management’s Comment

Management concurs with the finding. The staff person responsible for computation of financial aid and maintaining of financial aid records has been instructed to ensure appropriate documentation is maintained in each student’s file. In addition, this individual has been reassigned to report directly to the Assistant Director to enable closer daily supervision.



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Independent Auditor's Report

July 12, 2001

The Honorable John G. Morgan
Comptroller of the Treasury
State Capitol
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Dear Mr. Morgan:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of the Tennessee Technology Center at Jackson, an institution of the Tennessee Board of Regents, which is a component unit of the State of Tennessee, as of June 30, 2000, and June 30, 1999, and the related statements of changes in fund balances and current funds revenues, expenditures, and other changes for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the center's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements, based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with government auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

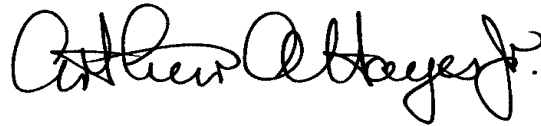
In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Tennessee Board of Regents, Tennessee Technology Center at Jackson, as of June 30, 2000, and June 30, 1999, and the changes in fund balances and the current funds revenues, expenditures, and other changes for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Honorable John G. Morgan
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As discussed in Note 9, the center changed the threshold for capitalizing equipment.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 12, 2001, on our consideration of the center's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Arthur A. Hayes, Jr." with a stylized, cursive script.

Arthur A. Hayes, Jr., CPA, Director
Division of State Audit

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TENNESSEE BOARD OF REGENTS
TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGY CENTER AT JACKSON
BALANCE SHEETS
JUNE 30, 2000, AND JUNE 30, 1999

	June 30, 2000	June 30, 1999		June 30, 2000	June 30, 1999
<u>ASSETS</u>			<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>		
Current funds:			Current funds:		
Unrestricted:			Unrestricted:		
General:			General:		
Cash (Notes 2 and 3)	\$ 492,518.82	\$ 258,487.88	Liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	81,185.13	84,861.77	Accounts payable	\$ 29,296.10	\$ 26,190.73
			Accrued liabilities	57,559.85	65,335.08
			Deferred revenue	52,608.25	13,048.00
			Compensated absences	132,657.25	123,190.08
			Total liabilities	272,121.45	227,763.89
			Fund balances:		
			Nondiscretionary allocations:		
			Allocation for working capital	81,460.13	85,136.77
			Allocation for encumbrances	4,274.23	36,300.19
			Discretionary allocation:		
			Allocation for subsequent budget	184,586.00	48,600.00
			Allocation for compensated absences	(132,657.25)	(123,190.08)
			Unallocated	163,919.39	68,738.88
			Total fund balances	301,582.50	115,585.76
Total general	573,703.95	343,349.65	Total general	573,703.95	343,349.65
Auxiliary enterprises:			Auxiliary enterprises:		
Cash (Notes 2 and 3)	16,181.86	202.85	Liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	13,811.74	-	Accounts payable	-	202.85
Inventories	15,930.49	28,248.43	Fund balances:		
			Nondiscretionary allocations:		
			Allocation for working capital	29,742.23	28,248.43
			Allocation for encumbrances	16,181.86	-
			Total fund balances	45,924.09	28,248.43
Total auxiliary enterprises	45,924.09	28,451.28	Total auxiliary enterprises	45,924.09	28,451.28
Total unrestricted	619,628.04	371,800.93	Total unrestricted	619,628.04	371,800.93
Restricted:			Restricted:		
Cash (Notes 2 and 3)	67,240.27	30,527.73	Liabilities:		
Grants receivable	16,110.24	23,408.34	Accounts payable	1,181.80	1,767.94
			Accrued liabilities	6,137.58	4,605.33
			Total liabilities	7,319.38	6,373.27
			Fund balance	76,031.13	47,562.80
Total restricted	83,350.51	53,936.07	Total restricted	83,350.51	53,936.07
Total current funds	\$ 702,978.55	\$ 425,737.00	Total current funds	\$ 702,978.55	\$ 425,737.00
Plant funds:			Plant funds:		
Unexpended plant:			Unexpended plant:		
Cash (Notes 2 and 3)	\$ -	\$ 92.80	Fund balance:		
			Unrestricted	\$ -	\$ 92.80
Total unexpended plant	-	92.80	Total unexpended plant	-	92.80
Renewals and replacements:			Renewals and replacements:		
Cash (Notes 2 and 3)	144,024.55	111,904.60	Fund balance:		
			Unrestricted (Note 4)	144,024.55	111,904.60
Total renewals and replacements	144,024.55	111,904.60	Total renewals and replacements	144,024.55	111,904.60
Investment in plant:			Investment in plant:		
Land	16,589.00	16,589.00	Fund balance:		
Buildings	4,302,175.26	4,302,175.26	Net investment in plant	6,461,966.73	7,482,562.27
Improvements other than buildings	23,333.00	23,333.00			
Equipment	2,119,869.47	3,140,465.01			
Total investment in plant	6,461,966.73	7,482,562.27	Total investment in plant	6,461,966.73	7,482,562.27
Total plant funds	\$ 6,605,991.28	\$ 7,594,559.67	Total plant funds	\$ 6,605,991.28	\$ 7,594,559.67

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

TENNESSEE BOARD OF REGENTS
TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGY CENTER AT JACKSON
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

	Current Funds		Plant Funds		
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Unexpended	Renewals and Replacements	Investment In Plant
REVENUES AND OTHER ADDITIONS					
Unrestricted current fund revenues	\$ 2,710,533.13	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Auxiliary enterprise revenues	225,605.56	-	-	-	-
Federal grants and contracts	-	675,347.21	-	-	-
Private gifts, grants, and contracts	-	4,792.87	-	-	-
Expended for plant facilities (including \$100,502.78 charged to current fund expenditures)	-	-	-	-	118,382.83
Total revenues and other additions	<u>2,936,138.69</u>	<u>680,140.08</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>118,382.83</u>
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER DEDUCTIONS					
Educational and general expenditures	2,486,460.71	649,005.03	-	-	-
Auxiliary enterprise expenditures	196,005.58	-	-	-	-
Indirect costs recovered	-	2,666.72	-	-	-
Expended for plant facilities	-	-	-	17,880.05	-
Expended for noncapital items	-	-	92.80	-	-
Disposal of plant facilities	-	-	-	-	92,213.82
Total expenditures and other deductions	<u>2,682,466.29</u>	<u>651,671.75</u>	<u>92.80</u>	<u>17,880.05</u>	<u>92,213.82</u>
TRANSFER BETWEEN FUNDS - ADDITION (DEDUCTION)					
Nonmandatory:					
Renewals and replacements	<u>(50,000.00)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>50,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increases (decrease) for the year	<u>203,672.40</u>	<u>28,468.33</u>	<u>(92.80)</u>	<u>32,119.95</u>	<u>26,169.01</u>
Fund balances at beginning of year	143,834.19	47,562.80	92.80	111,904.60	7,482,562.27
Cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle (Note 9)	-	-	-	-	(1,046,764.55)
Fund balances at beginning of year, as restated	<u>143,834.19</u>	<u>47,562.80</u>	<u>92.80</u>	<u>111,904.60</u>	<u>6,435,797.72</u>
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 347,506.59</u>	<u>\$ 76,031.13</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 144,024.55</u>	<u>\$ 6,461,966.73</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

TENNESSEE BOARD OF REGENTS
TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGY CENTER AT JACKSON
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1999

	Current Funds		Plant Funds		
	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Unexpended</u>	<u>Renewals and Replacements</u>	<u>Investment In Plant</u>
<u>REVENUES AND OTHER ADDITIONS</u>					
Unrestricted current fund revenues	\$ 2,389,575.51	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Auxiliary enterprise revenues	167,846.54	-	-	-	-
State appropriations	-	-	80,923.52	-	-
Federal grants and contracts	-	568,638.73	-	-	-
Private gifts, grants, and contracts	-	2,000.00	-	-	-
Expended for plant facilities (including \$200,748.79 charged to current fund expenditures)	-	-	-	-	257,916.31
Total revenues and other additions	<u>2,557,422.05</u>	<u>570,638.73</u>	<u>80,923.52</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>257,916.31</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES AND OTHER DEDUCTIONS</u>					
Educational and general expenditures	2,379,026.94	527,975.80	-	-	-
Auxiliary enterprise expenditures	147,454.48	-	-	-	-
Indirect costs recovered	-	2,103.65	-	-	-
Expended for plant facilities	-	-	54,467.52	2,700.00	-
Expended for noncapital items	-	-	26,456.00	2,873.92	-
Disposal of plant facilities	-	-	-	-	102,672.56
Total expenditures and other deductions	<u>2,526,481.42</u>	<u>530,079.45</u>	<u>80,923.52</u>	<u>5,573.92</u>	<u>102,672.56</u>
<u>TRANSFER BETWEEN FUNDS - ADDITION (DEDUCTION)</u>					
Nonmandatory:					
Renewals and replacements	<u>(90,000.00)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>90,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increases (decrease) for the year	(59,059.37)	40,559.28	-	84,426.08	155,243.75
Fund balances at beginning of year	<u>202,893.56</u>	<u>7,003.52</u>	<u>92.80</u>	<u>27,478.52</u>	<u>7,327,318.52</u>
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 143,834.19</u>	<u>\$ 47,562.80</u>	<u>\$ 92.80</u>	<u>\$ 111,904.60</u>	<u>\$ 7,482,562.27</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

TENNESSEE BOARD OF REGENTS
TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGY CENTER AT JACKSON
STATEMENT OF CURRENT FUNDS REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND OTHER CHANGES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>REVENUES</u>			
Tuition and fees	\$ 451,429.00	\$ -	\$ 451,429.00
State appropriations	2,076,610.00	-	2,076,610.00
Federal grants and contracts	35,930.39	644,830.50	680,760.89
Private gifts, grants, and contracts	113,751.46	4,174.53	117,925.99
Sales and services of educational activities	485.00	-	485.00
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises	225,605.56	-	225,605.56
Other sources	<u>32,327.28</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,327.28</u>
Total current revenues	<u>2,936,138.69</u>	<u>649,005.03</u>	<u>3,585,143.72</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFER</u>			
Educational and general:			
Expenditures:			
Instruction	1,431,405.89	248,493.29	1,679,899.18
Student services	310,915.89	32,289.52	343,205.41
Institutional support	280,630.96	-	280,630.96
Operation and maintenance of plant	457,056.75	-	457,056.75
Scholarships and fellowships	<u>6,451.22</u>	<u>368,222.22</u>	<u>374,673.44</u>
Total educational and general expenditures	2,486,460.71	649,005.03	3,135,465.74
Nonmandatory transfer for:			
Renewals and replacements	<u>50,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>50,000.00</u>
Total educational and general	<u>2,536,460.71</u>	<u>649,005.03</u>	<u>3,185,465.74</u>
Auxiliary enterprises:			
Expenditures	<u>196,005.58</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>196,005.58</u>
Total auxiliary enterprises	<u>196,005.58</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>196,005.58</u>
Total expenditures and transfer	<u>2,732,466.29</u>	<u>649,005.03</u>	<u>3,381,471.32</u>
<u>OTHER ADDITION (DEDUCTION)</u>			
Excess of restricted receipts over transfers to revenues	-	31,135.05	31,135.05
Indirect costs recovered	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,666.72)</u>	<u>(2,666.72)</u>
Net increases in fund balances	<u>\$ 203,672.40</u>	<u>\$ 28,468.33</u>	<u>\$ 232,140.73</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

TENNESSEE BOARD OF REGENTS
TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGY CENTER AT JACKSON
STATEMENT OF CURRENT FUNDS REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND OTHER CHANGES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1999

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>REVENUES</u>			
Tuition and fees	\$ 372,278.75	\$ -	\$ 372,278.75
State appropriations	1,869,470.00	-	1,869,470.00
Federal grants and contracts	42,650.95	525,991.80	568,642.75
Private gifts, grants, and contracts	90,342.61	1,984.00	92,326.61
Sales and services of educational activities	630.00	-	630.00
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises	167,846.54	-	167,846.54
Other sources	<u>14,203.20</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,203.20</u>
Total current revenues	<u>2,557,422.05</u>	<u>527,975.80</u>	<u>3,085,397.85</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFER</u>			
Educational and general:			
Expenditures:			
Instruction	1,370,433.10	178,022.30	1,548,455.40
Student services	289,310.07	23,778.80	313,088.87
Institutional support	289,252.29	-	289,252.29
Operation and maintenance of plant	425,222.73	-	425,222.73
Scholarships and fellowships	<u>4,808.75</u>	<u>326,174.70</u>	<u>330,983.45</u>
Total educational and general expenditures	2,379,026.94	527,975.80	2,907,002.74
Nonmandatory transfer for:			
Renewals and replacements	<u>90,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>90,000.00</u>
Total educational and general	<u>2,469,026.94</u>	<u>527,975.80</u>	<u>2,997,002.74</u>
Auxiliary enterprises:			
Expenditures	<u>147,454.48</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>147,454.48</u>
Total auxiliary enterprises	<u>147,454.48</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>147,454.48</u>
Total expenditures and transfer	<u>2,616,481.42</u>	<u>527,975.80</u>	<u>3,144,457.22</u>
<u>OTHER ADDITION (DEDUCTION)</u>			
Excess of restricted receipts over transfers to revenues	-	42,662.93	42,662.93
Indirect costs recovered	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,103.65)</u>	<u>(2,103.65)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in fund balances	<u>\$ (59,059.37)</u>	<u>\$ 40,559.28</u>	<u>\$ (18,500.09)</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

The center is a part of the State University and Community College System of Tennessee (Tennessee Board of Regents). This system is a component unit of the State of Tennessee because the state appoints a majority of the system's governing body and provides financial support; the system is discretely presented in the *Tennessee Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The center uses the AICPA College Guide model for accounting and financial reporting.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis, except that depreciation on plant assets is not recorded and revenues and expenditures of an academic term encompassing more than one fiscal year are reported solely in the fiscal year in which the term is predominantly conducted. All restricted resources are recorded as additions to the fund balances of the appropriate fund groups. Restricted current resources are then recorded as revenues during the period in which they are expended. The statement of current funds revenues, expenditures, and other changes is a statement of financial activities of current funds related to the current reporting period. It does not purport to present the results of operations or the net income or loss for the period, as would a statement of income or a statement of revenues and expenses.

To the extent that current funds are used to finance plant assets, the funds are accounted for as expenditures, for normal replacement of movable equipment, and nonmandatory transfers, for all other cases.

Fund Accounting

To ensure observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of the resources available, the center maintains accounts in accordance with the principles of fund

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accounting. With this procedure, resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds for specified activities or objectives. Separate accounts are maintained for each fund; however, in the accompanying financial statements, funds with similar characteristics have been combined into fund groups. Accordingly, all financial transactions have been recorded and reported by fund group.

Within each fund group, fund balances restricted by outside sources are so indicated and are distinguished from unrestricted funds which are allocated to specific purposes by the governing board. Externally restricted funds may be used only in accordance with the purposes established by the source of such funds and contrast with unrestricted funds over which the governing board retains full control to use in achieving any of its institutional purposes.

All gains and losses arising from the sale, collection, or other disposition of noncash assets are accounted for in the fund that owned such assets. Ordinary income derived from receivables and the like is accounted for in the fund owning such assets. All other unrestricted revenue is accounted for in the unrestricted current funds. Restricted gifts, grants, appropriations, and other restricted resources are accounted for in the appropriate restricted funds. Restricted current funds are reported as revenues and expenditures when expended for current operating purposes.

Current Funds

Unrestricted current funds consist of those funds over which the center retains full control for use in achieving its authorized institutional purposes. Auxiliary enterprises activities are included in unrestricted current funds and consist of the bookstore. Restricted current funds are externally restricted and may be used only in accordance with the purposes established by their source.

Plant Funds

The plant funds group consists of (1) funds set aside for the acquisition of physical properties for institutional purposes; (2) funds set aside for the renewal and replacement of institutional properties; and (3) funds expended for, and thus invested in, institutional properties.

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Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or market. Textbooks included in the inventory are recorded on a first-in, first-out basis. All other items are maintained on an average cost or first-in, first-out basis.

Compensated Absences

The center's employees accrue annual leave at varying rates, depending on length of service or classification. Some employees also earn compensatory time. The amount of these liabilities and their related benefits are recorded in the current funds. Since the liability is expected to be funded primarily from future unrestricted revenue sources, a related allocation has been made to the current fund balances so that these fund balances reflect current available funds.

Allocation for Working Capital

The unrestricted fund balance is allocated for the amount of working capital. "Working capital" is defined as the total of all petty cash, accounts receivable, inventories, and prepaid expenses in the unrestricted fund at the balance sheet date, except for student receivables credited to deferred revenue, accrued interest, and amounts due on federal letters of credit, less the accrued benefits on accrued faculty salaries.

Plant Assets

The physical plant and equipment are stated at cost at date of purchase or at fair value at date of donation. Depreciation on the physical plant and equipment is not recorded.

NOTE 2. CASH

This classification includes demand deposits and petty cash on hand. At June 30, 2000, cash consisted of \$255,649.45 in bank accounts, \$275.00 of petty cash on hand, and \$464,041.05 in the State of Tennessee Local Government Investment Pool administered by the State Treasurer. At June 30, 1999, cash consisted of \$153,718.05 in bank accounts, \$275.00 of petty cash on hand, and \$247,22.81 in the State of Tennessee Local Government Investment Pool.

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NOTE 3. DEPOSITS

The laws of the State of Tennessee require that collateral be pledged to secure all uninsured deposits. Tennessee Board of Regents policies require that the market value of collateral pledged equal 100% of the uninsured deposits at financial institutions participating in the collateral pool and 105% of the uninsured deposits at all other financial institutions. The pledged securities are included with securities pledged for funds on deposit for Jackson State Community College, the center's lead institution. The bank balance of the operating account maintained by the center was entirely insured.

The center also has deposits in the Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP) administered by the State Treasurer. The LGIP is part of the Pooled Investment Fund. The fund's investment policy and custodial credit risk are presented in the *Tennessee Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*.

NOTE 4. PLANT FUND ENCUMBRANCES

Plant fund encumbrances outstanding at June 30, 1999, amounted to \$21,000.00 for renewals and replacements.

NOTE 5. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Plan Description - The center contributes to the State Employees, Teachers, and Higher Education Employees Pension Plan (SETHEEPP), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer, defined benefit pension plan administered by the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS). TCRS provides retirement, death, and disability benefits as well as annual cost-of-living adjustments to plan members and their beneficiaries. Title 8, Chapters 34-37, *Tennessee Code Annotated*, establishes benefit provisions. State statutes are amended by the Tennessee General Assembly.

The TCRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for SETHEEPP. That report may be obtained by writing to the Tennessee Department of the Treasury, Consolidated Retirement System, 10th Floor Andrew Jackson Building, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0230, or by calling (615) 741-8202.

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Funding Policy - Plan members are noncontributory. The center is required to contribute an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 5.43% of annual covered payroll. Contribution requirements for the center are established and may be amended by the TCRS' Board of Trustees. The center's contributions to TCRS for the years ended June 30, 2000, 1999, and 1998, were \$71,544.09, \$71,211.61, and \$44,007.85. Contributions met the requirements for each year.

NOTE 6. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The State of Tennessee administers a group health insurance program which provides post-employment health insurance benefits to eligible center retirees. This benefit is provided and administered by the State of Tennessee. The center assumes no liability for retiree health care programs. Information related to this plan is available at the statewide level in the *Tennessee Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*.

NOTE 7. INSURANCE-RELATED ACTIVITIES

The state purchases commercial insurance for real property losses above \$5 million per year and surety bond coverage on the state's officials and employees. During the year ended June 30, 1999, the state incurred losses in Clarksville and Jackson due to damage from tornadoes. Final settlement has not been made, but the state is expected to receive approximately \$6 million. Of this amount, \$2.5 million has been received to date. No additional claims have been filed with the commercial insurer during the year ended June 30, 2000. In the prior two fiscal years, the state had not had any claims filed with the commercial insurer. A designation for casualty losses in the amount of \$7.256 million at June 30, 2000, and \$8.219 million at June 30, 1999, was established in the state's general fund to provide for any property losses not covered by the commercial insurance.

At June 30, 2000, the scheduled coverage for the center was \$7,398,600 for buildings and \$3,346,733 for contents. At June 30, 1999, the scheduled coverage was \$7,258,300 for buildings and \$3,162,812 for contents.

The state has set aside assets for claim settlement in an internal service fund, the Claims Award Fund. This fund services all claims for risk of loss to which the state is exposed,

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including general liability, automobile liability, professional malpractice, and workers' compensation. The center participates in the Claims Award Fund. The fund allocates the cost of providing claims servicing and claims payment by charging a premium to the center based on a percentage of the center's expected loss costs, which include both experience and exposures. This charge considers recent trends in actual claims experience of the state as a whole. An actuarial valuation is performed as of fiscal year-end to determine the fund liability and premium allocation. Since the center participates in the Claims Award Fund, it is subject to the liability limitations under the provisions of the Tennessee Claims Commission Act, *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 9-8-101 et seq. Liability for negligence of the center for bodily injury and property damage is limited to \$300,000 per person and \$1,000,000 per occurrence. The limits of liability under workers' compensation are set forth in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 50-6-101 et seq. Claims are paid through the state's Claims Award Fund.

The state has also set aside assets in the Employee Group Insurance Fund, an internal service fund, to provide a program of health insurance coverage for the employees of the state with the risk retained by the state. The center participates in the Employee Group Insurance Fund. The fund allocates the cost of providing claims servicing and claims payment by charging a premium to the center based on estimates of the ultimate cost of claims that have been reported but not settled and of claims that have been incurred but not reported. Employees and providers have 13 months to file medical claims.

NOTE 8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Sick Leave - The center records the cost of sick leave when paid. Generally, since sick leave (earned one day per month with unlimited accumulation) is paid only when an employee dies or is absent because of illness, injury, or related family death, there is no liability for sick leave at June 30. The dollar amount of unused sick leave was \$316,776.45 at June 30, 2000, and \$336,152.09 at June 30, 1999.

Operating Leases - The center has entered into various operating leases for buildings and equipment. Such leases will probably continue to be required. Expenditures under operating leases were \$25,337.83 for the year ended June 30, 2000, and \$24,577.79 for the year ended June 30, 1999. All operating leases are cancelable at the lessee's option.

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NOTE 9. CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

During the year ended June 30, 2000, the threshold for capitalizing equipment increased from \$1,000 to \$5,000. As a result of the change, equipment decreased by \$1,046,764.55.